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SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F15-45 Task Force on Glass Container Performance Standards

DATE OF CALL: August 11, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Thomas E. Caton, ESME

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Thomas E. Caton, ESME

NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: Linda Allison, S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.
Randy Anderson, Libbey Glass
Gale Markel, Barlett Collins

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

Short telephone meeting. Gale Markel was introduced to the group (most were missing). Ms. Markel is replacing Rex Acree. The glass group is now assembled. The group is looking at (1) annealing, (2) surface treatment, (3) surface shock, and (4) unacceptable attributes for glass containers for candles. Considering ASTM procedures, hot water pour test, and a scratch test for evaluating annealing. Different manufacturers use different methods. For candle containers one wants to preserve outside integrity of the glass container.

Group may need to write a paper of what a container can and cannot be filled with.

Randy Anderson said that CPSC has provided good data that the National Candle Association has used in one of their documents that was quite useful.

The ASTM F15-45 group will meet in San Antonio, TX during September 8-10, 1999, at the National Candle Association. Survey going to group to see who can attend an in person meeting there.

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